

To: Morin, Jeff[Morin.Jeff@epa.gov]
From: Davis, Tim
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 8:24:43 PM
Subject: RE: Water Quality Sample Results (and PDF vs. Excel for the Surface Water Summary Table chart)

Good—whew! ☺

I'm drafting an email to Joan Card about LOTS of website issues, by the way. It's really terrible for the public. Probably the most urgent issue is "no updates since August 10th" (which is obviously untrue, but it makes us look horrible).

From: Morin, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 2:23 PM
To: Davis, Tim
Subject: RE: Water Quality Sample Results (and PDF vs. Excel for the Surface Water Summary Table chart)

Hi Tim, I meant to warn you about this (via my previous emails about **are you here.**)

Don't wade into the PDF issue... we discussed it around here. Data will stay as XL files for now.

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From: Davis, Tim
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:15 PM
To: Levine, Carolyn; Morin, Jeff
Subject: RE: Water Quality Sample Results (and PDF vs. Excel for the Surface Water Summary Table chart)

Hi Carolyn,

I know that Jeff is knee-deep in reworking the entire "data" area of the website. And changing the Excel to a PDF would require putting it on an entirely different type of page (although there are work-arounds if needed).

Jeff would definitely be your best bet on this issue.

Thanks!

--Tim

From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 7:15 AM
To: Davis, Tim; Morin, Jeff
Subject: Fw: Water Quality Sample Results

Hi Tim and Jeff,

This has already been sent out by Region 8 to Congressional contacts, I am covering DC distribution. I notice that the chart is in Excel format. Can this be changed to PDF?? Please let em know asap as I need to distribute.

thanks

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine near Silverton, Colorado, water quality samples were collected at numerous intervals beginning on Aug. 5, 2015. Samples were taken prior to the plume's arrival to establish a baseline for water quality comparisons. Each surface water sample was analyzed for 24 metals, including arsenic, cadmium, lead, and

mercury.

Analysis now shows that water quality for the Animas River from the Silverton, Colo. area to the Durango municipal water intake has returned to pre-event water quality levels. These results are based on validated sampling data collected from Aug. 5 to Aug. 9, 2015.

EPA has shared this data with state, local and tribal officials in Colorado to assist them in their decisions regarding the on-going use of water resources. EPA plans to continue to monitor, analyze and share data for downstream river segments as it becomes available.

The data tables can be found on our website:

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-statement-colorado-data-gold-king-mine-release>

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